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**From:** Goodis, Michael [Goodis.Michael@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/19/2020 2:47:28 PM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine [Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov]; Green, Jamie [Green.Jamie@epa.gov]; Messina, Edward [Messina.Edward@epa.gov]; Dennis, Allison [Dennis.Allison@epa.gov]; Siedschlag, Gregory [Siedschlag.Gregory@epa.gov]; Ozmen, Shamus [Ozmen.Shamus@epa.gov]  
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**Subject:** RE: request to discuss AltEn

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**From:** Goodis, Michael  
**Sent:** Saturday, December 19, 2020 9:46 AM  
**To:** Aubee, Catherine <Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov>; Green, Jamie <Green.Jamie@epa.gov>; Messina, Edward <Messina.Edward@epa.gov>  
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## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Also I know our Communications team has been looped in by R7 and will be reviewing this response and I think the others too.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 1:02 PM

**To:** Green, Jamie <[Green.Jamie@epa.gov](mailto:Green.Jamie@epa.gov)>

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Hi Jamie, thanks for running this by us.

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Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Dec 18, 2020, at 12:53 PM, Green, Jamie <[Green.Jamie@epa.gov](mailto:Green.Jamie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Hi Catherine – Our Office of public affairs reached out to the reporter and they provided a handful of specific questions. All were pretty straight forward but one in particular I thought would be good to run by OPP to assure our message is accurate. The reporter has requested a response today or Monday morning.

Thanks for any help you can provide.

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**From:** Aubee, Catherine <[Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov](mailto:Aubee.Catherine@epa.gov)>

**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 9:01 AM

**To:** Green, Jamie <[Green.Jamie@epa.gov](mailto:Green.Jamie@epa.gov)>

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Hi Jamie, thanks for the heads up. Looping in Gene Benbow who is acting today for IVB3.

Best,  
Catherine  
Associate Director  
OPP Registration Division  
US Environmental Protection Agency

On Dec 18, 2020, at 9:42 AM, Green, Jamie <[Green.Jamie@epa.gov](mailto:Green.Jamie@epa.gov)> wrote:

Just a heads up. Looks like Marietta may be out so wanted to be sure OPP was aware you might get questions as well. OPA here was going to let their counterparts at HQ know also.

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**From:** Green, Jamie  
**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 7:25 AM  
**To:** Goodis, Michael <[Goodis.Michael@epa.gov](mailto:Goodis.Michael@epa.gov)>; Echeverria, Marietta <[Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov](mailto:Echeverria.Marietta@epa.gov)>; Laws, Meredith <[Laws.Meredith@epa.gov](mailto:Laws.Meredith@epa.gov)>  
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Just a heads up. I'll be coordinating with OPA and others here and will touch base after we've talked more.

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**Sent:** Friday, December 18, 2020 6:17 AM  
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FYI

**From:** Carey Gillam <[careygillamnewsnow@gmail.com](mailto:careygillamnewsnow@gmail.com)>  
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**To:** Dunn, John <[Dunn.John@epa.gov](mailto:Dunn.John@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** request to discuss AltEn

Greetings - We just spoke briefly and agreed to talk tomorrow morning. I'm reaching out for some information and guidance about an ethanol plant called AltEn in Mead, Nebraska and numerous concerns and complaints filed regarding the plant's efforts to dispose of DDGs containing high levels of certain pesticides. I'm told the EPA's regional office - you guys - have been involved and are knowledgeable about the subject.

I'm hoping we can speak tomorrow and/or you can put me in touch with whomever is the correct point person on this if it is not you.

I'm a longtime journalist and book author who writes about agriculture and environmental issues for The Guardian and other outlets. This article is for The Guardian.

Thank you again for your assistance!!

***Best regards,***

**Carey Gillam**

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